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1. REF FORWARDS WRAP-UP OF BERISHA TRIAL. MEANTIME ☐ ☐  
HAS INFORMED STATION OF \$160 DEFICIT IN BERISHA'S DEFENSE FUND,  
WHICH IS OWED DEFENSE LAWYER. ☐ ☐ HAS ASKED IF WOFIRM MIGHT  
CONTRIBUTE ALL OR PART OF THIS AMOUNT IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING FACTORS:

A. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF BERISHA COUPLE. MRS. BERISHA UNABLE  
MAINTAIN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND HAS BEEN ADVISED BY HUSBAND TO RENT  
HOUSE AND MOVE ELSEWHERE TO AVOID FORECLOSURE.

B. ADMIRABLE PERFORMANCE OF BERISHA DURING TRIAL ☐ ☐ NOTES  
BERISHA COULD HAVE WRIGGLED OFF HOOK BY ASSERTING ALBANIA AND NOT  
YUGOSLAVIA WAS HIS TARGET. HOWEVER, BERISHA DID NOT PANIC. HE KEPT  
HIS SILENCE AND LEFT DEFENSE IN EXTRA-ORDINARILY CAPABLE HANDS OF  
DEFENSE LAWYER.

2. ☐ ☐ CABLING LNGOLD RE DEFICIT IN DEFENSE FUND. REQUEST HQS  
COORDINATE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

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